Expectations / Protocols for all Attendees or Players at CW Athletic Events

As of 8/22/2020

Student-Athletes, Parents, Guardians, and Attendees,

Listed below are requirements set forth by the Governor’s Office, Franklin County Board of Health, and Canal Winchester Local Schools regarding expectations and mandates that must be followed by the above mentioned groups. For additional information, please see https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Youth-Collegiate-Amateur-Club-Pro-Sports.pdf

Athletes must follow the below mandates:

- Players, coaches, officials, athletic trainers, and officials must conduct daily symptom assessments before each practice or game.
- No congregating before or after practices or games by players, coaches, athletic trainers or officials is permitted.
- Players, volunteers, coaches, athletic trainers, and officials must strictly follow Ohio’s face coverings Order when out in public in order to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19 and potentially spreading it during sports activities.
- Six-foot social distance must be maintained between individuals except when necessary on the field or court of play.
- Equipment and personal items must have proper separation and must not be shared.
- Do not share towels or facial coverings.
- Do not share water bottles or other drinks.
- Do not share food.
- Individuals traveling together by bus, etc., must wear a face covering and social distance where possible while in the vehicle.

Consequences

Athletes who do not follow the above are subject to discipline from the coach and / or the athletic department including dismissal from the team.
Spectators / Attendees must follow the below mandates:

The following State Guidelines for Public Health Risk Level (current risk color level as of today) including but not limited to the following:

- Spectators will be expected to wear masks when entering and exiting the venue and when a physical distance of at least six feet is not feasible when outdoors.
- Spectators will be expected to sit in their selected section and remain in their assigned seat.
- Spectators will be expected to wear masks when attending indoor events.
- Spectators will maintain physical social distancing whenever possible.
- Spectators will not attend event if exhibiting any symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, sudden change in taste or smell, muscle aches or pains, close contact with someone who has COVID-19).

- Passes, electronic tickets, or paper tickets for Spectators are required for entrance - no money will be taken at the door/gate. Spectators will be expected to stay in their assigned section.
- Be aware that cancellation of games may occur at any time due to concerns with COVID-19.
- 15% of Stadium/Gym/Field capacities may attend and will be determined by schools based on their individual facilities. Schools will limit the number of spectators accordingly.
- Proper social distancing protocols will be adhered to for all spectators. Compliance of these expectations will be evaluated after every game/activity to determine future spectator admission.
- Attendees / spectators must be seated in designated areas and are not permitted to stand along the fence. All attendees to school property must have a valid ticket to attend.
- Family members must sit together, socially distanced from other individuals/family groups
- No congregating before or after practices or games is permitted.

Consequences:

Spectators / Attendees who do not follow the above stated are subject to removal from school grounds and possible suspension from all CWLS Athletic Events.